

Rome, Italy

Top Tourist Sites

- **Vatican City** (*see separate page*)
- **The Forum** (*and surrounding area*)
 - Colosseum
 - Temple of Castor Pollux, Temple of Saturn, Temple of Vesta, Temple of Romulus, Temple of Caesar
 - Mamertine Prison
 - Curia (senate house)
 - Arch of Titus, Arch of Septimius Severus
 - Cloaca Maxima
 - Museum
 - Basilica di Santa Francesca Romana, Basilica of Maxentius
 - Tabularium
 - Gemonian stairs
 - Tarpeian Rock
 - Rostra Augusti
 - Basilica Aemilia
 - Forum Main Square
 - Basilica Iulia
 - Regia
 - Umbilicus Urbi
 - Milliarium Aureum
 - Lapis Niger
 - Capitoline Wolf
 - Trajan's Forum
- **Pantheon** (*Go in the rain if possible, to see the water coming through the oculus.*)
- **Castel Sant'Angelo**
- **Trevi Fountain**
- **Spanish Steps**
- **Piazza Venezia and Altar of the Fatherland**
- **Piazza del Campidoglio on Capitoline Hill**

Independent Touring

Hop On Hop Off Bus - there are three companies offering these services. No stops on the Vatican side of the Tiber. Fees range from \$19/day to \$60/day depending on company and how many routes you'd like access to. *Several tickets include a transfer to the airport on a separate day.

Tourist Cards - there are several of these as well, covering the popular sites, museums and some with HOHO bus access as well. Popular attractions still require entry appointments with these cards. Some companies offer entry by the day, others by the attraction. Fees range from \$100-\$300 depending on your days/attractions choices.

There are many sites in Rome that are located in public places and free to visit. (Including but not limited to: Spanish Steps, Fontana della Barcaccia, Villa Borghese, Trevi Fountain, Piazza Navona/Neptune Fountain/Fountain of the Four Rivers, Teatro di Marcello (outside), Circus Maximus, Fountain of the Four Lions, Fountain of Neptune, Fountain of the Goddess Roma) Several historical churches are also free to visit/tour.

**The larger sites are only available by advance ticket sales, there are no ticket sales "at the door". Several options in the Vatican only take cash (no cards). Lines are lengthy for entry and security into larger sites, guided tours will bypass the majority of the waiting.*

Guided Tours

This offers the advantage of having a local with the experience and information to get you straight to the highlights in the most efficient way possible. Most guided tours offer the ability to "skip the line" which is invaluable in this heavily touristed location (20,000 visit Vatican City daily). Some historical locations are only available with a guide.

Colosseum Arena Floor, Roman Forum and Palatine Hill Guided Tour

starting at \$59pp

<https://www.viator.com/tours/Rome/Skip-the-line-Gladiators-Entrance-and-Colosseum-Arena-Express-Tour/d511-62972P2?pid=P00002881&uid=U00204439&mcid=58086¤cy=USD>

Colosseum Underground & Ancient Rome Guided Tour

starting at \$95pp

<https://www.viator.com/tours/Rome/Colosseum-Underground-and-Ancient-Rome-Small-Group-Guided-Tour/d511-21985P64?pid=P00002881&uid=U00204439&mcid=58086¤cy=USD>

Ancient Rome Guided Tour: Colosseum, Forum and Palatine

starting at \$64pp

<https://www.viator.com/tours/Rome/Ancient-Rome-Guided-Tour-Colosseum-Forum-and-Palatine/d511-5034P87?pid=P00002881&uid=U00204439&mcid=58086¤cy=USD>

Rome Highlights City Tour by Golf Cart

starting at \$106

<https://www.viator.com/tours/Rome/Rome-Small-Group-City-Tour-by-Golf-Cart-with-Gelato/d511-141019P8?pid=P00002881&uid=U00204439&mcid=58086¤cy=USD>

Big Bus Rome Hop-on Hop-off Open Top Tour

starting at \$29

<https://www.viator.com/tours/Rome/Big-Bus-Rome-Hop-on-Hop-off-Tour/d511-39333ROMEHOHO?pid=P00002881&uid=U00204439&mcid=58086¤cy=USD>

From Rome: Pompeii and Vesuvius Crater Experience with lunch

starting at \$159

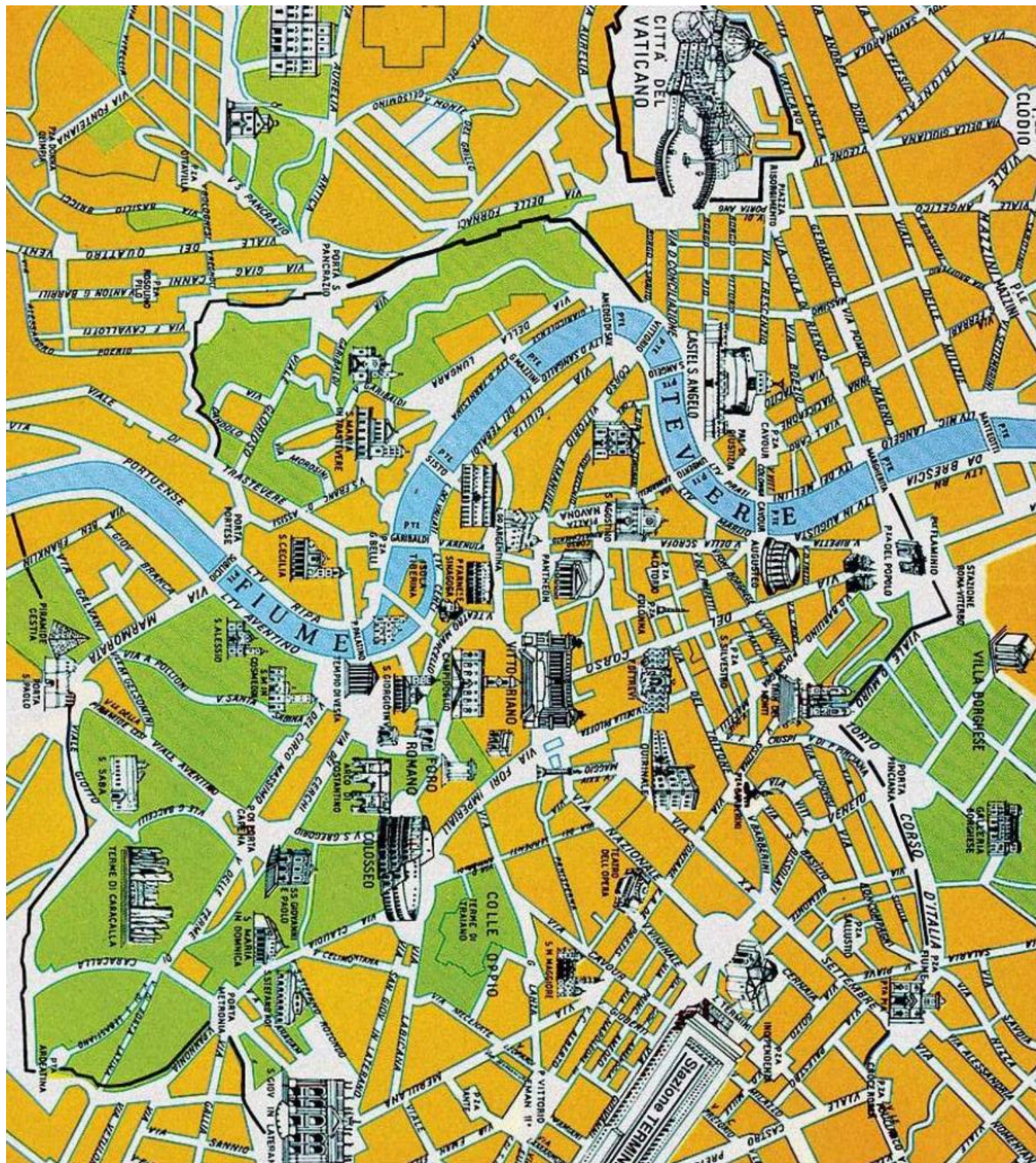
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Tours beyond the City

from Rome: Pompeii and Sorrento

starting at \$106

<https://www.viator.com/tours/Rome/Varese-4U-Archeo-Cairate-Torba-Castelseprio/d511-161321P13?pid=P00002881&uid=U00204439&mcid=58086¤cy=USD>



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